

Q: Mitch from Garland writes: Dear Chief Jenks, I am very interested in joining the Anna Police Department. I do not have any police experience nor do i have any certifications. I have a High School Diploma and i was hoping that y'all had an academy. My H.S. Diploma is from an online High School Diploma. Would your great Police Department accept my Diploma?

Sorry Mitch. To be considered for employment with the Anna Police Department, the applicant must already be a licensed Texas Peace Officer with at least two years of experience with a Department serving a jurisdiction of comparable size. Good luck to you!

Q: Dennis from Old Town Anna writes: With Rosamond Parkway opening in coming months, this will be an easy task for students to drag race down a 1/2 mile stretch towards the new high school. What are the plans to slow these kids down?

When the new high school opens, it is anticipated that traffic volume in that entire area will dramatically increase, with West Crossing Blvd seeing the largest vehicular increase due to direct access from the populated areas along FM 455.

Our school areas are routinely monitored by Patrol Officers. Those roadways servicing the high school will be monitored as the Department tries to monitor all of the areas where schools are located and those motorists observed driving outside of the law will be contacted. Just to make you aware, we have 4 school zones and 2 patrol officers regularly scheduled for duty each day.

Reminder: Outdoor Storm Sirens Tested (weather permitting)

First Wednesday of the month @ 12 noon.

***Phone numbers: Dial 911 in an emergency.** To have a police officer sent to you in a non-emergency, call 972-547-5350. During normal business hours, the APD number is 972-924-2848.

If you have a question or comment, please email: kjenks@annatexas.gov